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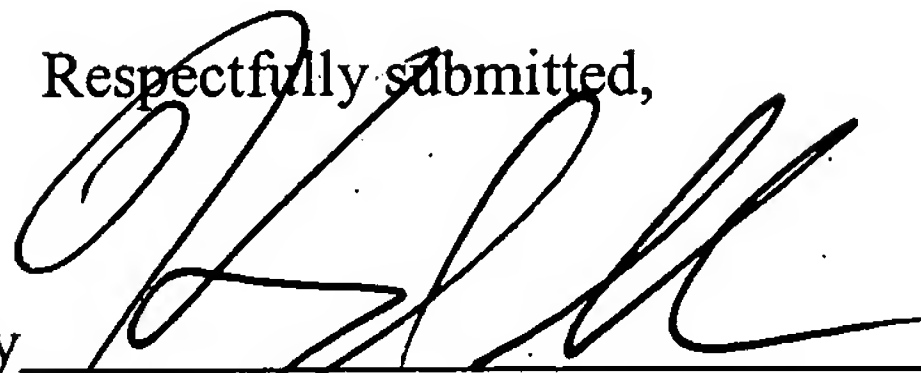
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**Title: METHOD FOR BIOMETRIC SECURITY USING A TRANSPONDER-READER**

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**Related Applications**

This invention is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 10/340,352, filed on January 10, 2003, and entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTING PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS." The '352 application itself claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,488, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed on July 9, 2002 (which itself claims priority to U.S. Provisional No. 60/304,216, filed on July 10, 2001); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/318,432, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING LOAD OPTIONS FOR USE IN RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed December 13, 2002; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/318,480, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed December 13, 2002; and, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/396,577, filed July 16, 2002. All of the above applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

**Field of Invention**

**[0001]**

This invention generally relates to a method for using biometrics with a transponder-reader system, and more particularly, to configuring a transponder and transponder-reader for biometric security.

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